

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 20 AUGUST 54

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ROUTING

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (1-5)

INFO : DCI (6), D/DCI (7), DD/P (8), COP (9), FI (10), FI/OPS (11),  
FI/STC (12), PP (13-14), PP/ICD (15), PP/PRESS (16), FI/RI/CH (17),  
FI/RI (18-19)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SQUAT

TO: DIR

PBHistory

RE: DIR 13288 (OUT 69373) PARA 3

1. GUAT FORMIN DOCS PERTAINING CENTRAL AMERICA AND PBPRIME  
OBTAINED AND PHOTOGRAPHED 19 AUGUST AS REQUESTED. DOCS FOR MOST  
PART CONSTITUTE ONLY PARTIAL STORY DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.  
TYPICAL EXAMPLE IS HONDURAS CORRESPONDENCE. SOME DOCS DATED  
DECEMBER 53 AND JAN 54, THEN SKIPS TO JUNE 54, THESE LATTER  
PAPERS ARE MAINLY OFFICIAL - NOW PUBLISHED NOTES TO HONDURAS GOVT.  
MORE COMPLETE PICTURE GIVEN IN CORRESPONDENCE TO WASH AND UN REPS.  
THIS ALSO, HOWEVER, IS FAR FROM COMPLETE. WILL STRESS NEED MORE  
THOROUGH SEARCH BY COMITE LEADERS FORMIN FILES HOWEVER, NOW  
PESSIMISTIC REF: VALUE MATERIAL LEFT BEHIND FORMIN.

2. VIEW ABOVE DO NOT CONSIDER MATERIAL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE  
STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT HONDURAS WHITE BOOK. PBHistory DOES HAVE  
CERTAIN DOCS WHICH COULD BE EXPLOITED EXCELLENTLY IN HONDURAS,  
BUT NOT SUFFICIENT WEIGHT TO PUBLISH WHITE BOOK. ODACID REPS CONCUR.

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3. UNLESS ADVISED CONTRARY MYLKES WILL DELAY TRIP TO  
SKILLET ON CHANCE FINAL SEARCH FORMIN OR NEW SOURCES WILL TURN  
UP DESIRED DOCS.

END OF MESSAGE

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